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## Governor Michael J. Dunleavy STATE OF ALASKA

March 7, 2019

Mr. Chris Oliver Assistant Administrator for Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Attention: Hannah Hafey

Dear Mr. Oliver:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (the Act), I am pleased to submit my nominations for the two obligatory seats from the State of Alaska on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC), expiring August 10, 2019. As discussed below, I have nominated individuals who are knowledgeable and experienced in the harvest, conservation, and management of fishery resources.

After reviewing the requirements of the Act, and consulting with commercial and recreational fishing interests in Alaska, I nominate the individuals listed below for consideration by the Secretary of Commerce:

Seat 1:

Cora Campbell John Moller Julianne Curry

I select Ms. Cora Campbell as my preferred nominee for consideration. As required by the Act, I am submitting two alternate nominees who can be considered for the seat, Mr. John Moller and Ms. Julianne Curry.

Ms. Campbell has decades of experience as a commercial fisherman. Ms. Campbell has extensive fisheries policy and regulation experience, having served as a fisheries policy advisor for two Alaskan governors, as a former commissioner for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and a lifetime of involvement in fisheries organizations.

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Mr. Moller is a lifelong subsistence fisherman with three decades of commercial fishing experience. Mr. Moller has extensive experience with fisheries policy, having served on the NPFMC Advisory Panel and other commercial fisheries policy bodies. He currently serves as the commercial fisheries advisor to the Governor of the State of Alaska.

Ms. Curry has been a commercial fisherman for over two decades. Her experience includes working with the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association, the United Fishermen of Alaska, and most recently, Icicle Seafoods Inc. She has also served on the NPFMC Advisory Panel and other commercial fisheries policy bodies.

Seat 2:

Nicole Kimball John Moller Julianne Curry

I select Nicole Kimball as my preferred nominee for consideration. As required by the Act, I am submitting two alternate nominees who can be considered for the seat, Mr. John Moller and Ms. Julianne Curry.

Ms. Kimball has dedicated her career to fisheries management. She worked as a fisheries analyst for the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, federal fisheries coordinator for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and now with the Pacific Seafood Processors Association. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resource Management from the University of Maine and a Masters in Environmental Policy from Tufts University.

Mr. Moller is a lifelong subsistence fisherman with three decades of commercial fishing experience. Mr. Moller has extensive experience with fisheries policy having served on the NPFMC Advisory Panel and other commercial fisheries policy bodies. He currently serves as the commercial fisheries advisor to the Governor of the State of Alaska.

Ms. Curry has been a commercial fisherman for over two decades. Her experience includes working with the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association, the United Fishermen of Alaska, and most recently, Icicle Seafoods, Inc. She has also served on the NPFMC Advisory Panel and other commercial fisheries policy bodies.

Enclosed you will find a list of commercial and recreational fishing groups that have provided input in my nomination of these knowledgeable and qualified individuals. The nominees provide balanced and insightful experience for the NPFMC, and will contribute greatly to fisheries management and conservation in the North Pacific. I appreciate your consideration of these nominees.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Dunleavy

Governor

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## **Enclosures**

cc: Kip Knudson, Director of State and Federal Relations, Office of the Governor

Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game

## List of commercial and recreational fishing groups providing input for my nomination:

Alaska Charter Association

Alaska Groundfish Data Bank

Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association

Alyeska Seafoods, Inc

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association

Cordova District Fishermen United

Golden Alaska Seafoods, LLC

Homer Charter Association

Icicle Seafoods

Lady Elias, LLC

North Pacific Fisheries Association

North Pacific Seafoods, LLC

Ocean Beauty Seafoods, LLC

Ocean Peace, Inc

Pacific Seafood Processors Association

Peter Pan Seafood, Inc

Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association

Phoenix Processor Limited Partnership

Saltwater. Inc

Sitka Salmon Shares

Southeast Alaska Guides Organization

**United Catcher Boats** 

United Fishermen's Marketing Association

Under Sixty Cod Harvesters'

United States Seafoods, LLC